

# Kindergarten Screen Update

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## Success Stories:

Please share your success stories so they can be posted here. If anything has worked really well for your district in administering the K Screen, entering data, reporting the results, or anything else, please share your experience, so it can be posted in the next update.

## To-Do List

- ◆ Notify Melody Cooper about new district personnel for TOT by 4/15/14.
- ◆ Notify Melody if your district Brigance contact has changed.
- ◆ Prepare to report how many kits and/or data forms you'll need.

## Reminders

The window for administering the Brigance K Screen is "no earlier than fifteen (15) days prior to the start of the current academic year and no later than the thirtieth (30th) instructional day of the academic year." See <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/kar/704/005/070.htm>. The core assessment (physical, language and academic) and social/emotional and self-help survey must NOT be completed outside the test window.

However, you may ask parents to fill out the prior settings form early, such as at kindergarten registration. At this time, you should check the form and ask any follow-up questions to clarify where the child received early care.

## Ordering Kits and Data Sheets

Please watch your inbox for a survey from Melody Cooper asking how many student data forms you'll need. Curriculum Associates distributes the materials based on student numbers, and not by classroom. You'll need to make your best guess about kindergarten student enrollment for the 2014-15 school year when you send in your survey. At that time, you'll also be able to order additional classroom kits for any NEW kindergarten classrooms your district has added.

## Training

Curriculum Associates will provide Training of Trainer (TOT) sessions this summer, based on need. Only NEW district trainers will need to attend this session. If you have already attended the TOT, you will not need a face-to-face session with Curriculum Associates. Please notify Melody Cooper by April 15, if you have new district personnel who need to attend the TOT. The participants would then be able to train others on the administration and data collection/entering of the Brigance K Screen.

CURRENT district trainers are required to participate in an Implementation Update Webinar ("refresher" course) to learn about timelines and implementation changes for 2014-15.

Training dates are being set and will be included in the next K Screen Update.

## New K Screen contact?

Please notify Melody Cooper by April 15 if your district has a new contact for the Brigance K Screen. This is essential for making sure the screen kits, data sheets and training information are shared with districts in a timely manner. Her email address is [Melody.Cooper@education.ky.gov](mailto:Melody.Cooper@education.ky.gov).